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BOROUGH.

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Assessor—N. H. Knapp.
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Auditors—Geo. B. Brownell.
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Inspectors of Election—E. F. Waller, John Crimmin.

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Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No 266, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.
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I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge, No. 289, meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work full encampment degree at meeting of —— 9th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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I. O. O. F.—Smethport Encampment No., 453 meets the First and Third Wednesdays of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall.
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A. O. U. W.—Smethport Post, No. 9, meets every third evening at 7 o'clock in A. O. U. W. Hall, Block.
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Methodist.—Rev J. W. Wright, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meeting at 12 o'clock. Sunday School immediately after morning services. Class Meeting at 10 a. m. Sunday. Prayer Meeting on Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. Junior Epworth meetings Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. Half Meetings on Saturday evenings at 7 o'clock.

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Episcopal.—J. HERBERT MCCANDLESS, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath-school service at 9 a. m. Communion first Sunday of each month. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

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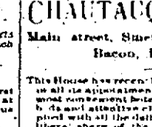

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HOTEL LICENSES

Bradford City, First Ward.

Morris Herm Black Bear Hotel, Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 14 First street. Residence same.
P. Mc queen United States Hotel, No. 60 and 62 Seaman street. Residence same.
J. Jas. Mc Jamesville Hotel, Jamaville, at the head of Main street. Residence same
Edwin I. Durfee, Indian ry Hotel, Nos 17 and 19 Union street. Residence same.
P. F. Holley, Ridell House, corner Main and Davis streets. Residence same.
Thomas Conway, Conway Hotel, No 93 Mc-Kean street. Residence same.
P. McNamara, Corry House, Nos. 10 and 12 Washington street. Residence same.
Otto Lesh, 921 City House Nos. 104, 106 and 108 south side of Main street. Residence same.
Mary Mc Keefe, Diplomat House, Nos. 120 and 122 south side of Main street. Residence same.
H. H Gross and M. J Kelly, Pierce House, Nos. 107 and 109 North side of Main street. Residence same.
A. F. Hurley, Rail State Hotel, Nos 72 and 74 Main street. Residence same.
James H. Burns, Washington House, Nos. 6 and 8 Webster street Residence same.
Thomas Mc Dermott, Mc Dermott Hotel, Willard Hotel, No. 118 Main street. Residence same.
J. D. Bart, Henderson House, Northwest corner Webster and Corydon streets. Residence same.
Mary Mc Keefe Opting House, Nos. 23 and 41 Main street. Residence same.
T. F. Mc Carthy, Bradford House, No. 97 Main street. Residence same.

Bradford City, Third Ward.

Eugene Peake, Akin House, Nos. 108 and 110 Washington street. Residence same.

Bradford City, Fifth Ward.

P. H Gallagher and William Devine, Hotel Rochester, Nos. 135, 137 and 139 Main street. Residence same.

Bradford City, Sixth Ward.

Jonas Artley and Phillip S. Artley, American House, east corner of Kendall and Limestone streets. Residence same.

Corydon Township.

Byron D. Town, Willow Grove Hotel, situated on Main road from Bradford to Corydon village Residence same

Eldred Borough.

James McFarlin, St. Elmo Hotel South corner of Main and Depot streets Residence same.

Foster Township.

D. W. Wright, seager House, Corner of Bradford and Smethport road and plank road, Kew City. Residence same.

Kane Borough, First Ward.

Harvey H. Corson, Kane House, West side of Fraley street, Residence same.
John Fleming, Fleming Hotel, West side of Fraley street. Resides on same.
Hock Hing Sherman, Hotel, West side of Fraley street. Residence same.

Kane Borough, Second Ward.

John Rhea, St. Elmo, corner Fraley and Haines streets. Residence same.
H. F. Burgess, Centennial House, East side of Fraley street. Residence same.

Lafayette Township.

John O'Connor, Davis House, Mt Alton Residence same.
C. J. Mahoney and Stephen Condon, Butts House, St. Alban. Residence same.
Michael Wentz, Bradford House, Lewis Run. Residence same.

Mount Jewett Borough.

E. C. Cleveland, Brewer house, South side of Big Level road. Residence same.
Charles Lunden, Lunden House, South side of Main street. Residence same.
E. W. Long, Commercial Hotel, South side of Main street. Residence same.

Otto Township.

J. K. Gooldenough, Duke House, West side of Main street in Duke Centre village. Residence same.

Port Allegany Borough.

Stephen C. Parnell, Parnell House, South side of Mill street. Residence same.
Loren C. Horton, Port Allegany House, corner of Main and Mill streets. Residence same

Smethport Borough.

John C. Breneman, Grand Central Hotel, south side of Main street. Residence same.
Albert H. Pierce Pierce House, South side of Main street. Residence same.
Daniel Bacon, Chautauqua House, North side of Main street. Residence same.
F. Wright, Wright House, corner of Main and Mechanic streets Residence same.

Sergeant Township.

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Lafayette Township.

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Port Allegany Borough.

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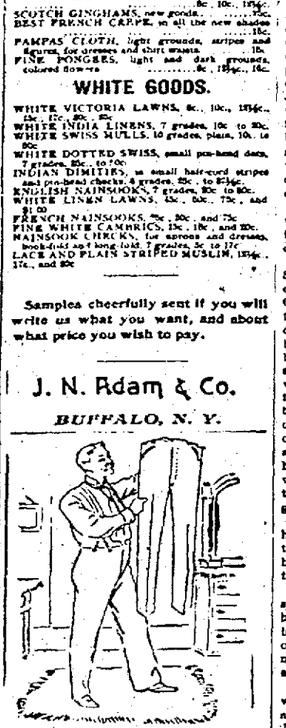

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CHAPTER XII.

Panic does not always follow defeat. Indeed it seldom does. A battle is a checkerboard wherein all the spots are marked with blood. The checkers are men—men lying in reserve, men on the battle lines, men charging on flanks or center.

The generals in command watch the board. If one makes a move on the right or left, the other seeks to take advantage of it. For the time being they shut their ears to the roar of battle, shut their eyes to the sight of dead and wounded. Beauregard halted at the threshold of victory at Shiloh. So with McClellan at Antietam. At Fredericksburg Lee permitted Burnside to retreat after defeat. At Gettysburg Meade did the same with Lee. Jackson had thrown himself against Shields at Kernstown on the right, on the left, on the center. He could not break the line anywhere. He left his dead along a front of a mile and a half, but the sacrifice was in vain. It was military tactics to retreat—to fall back to a strong position and oblige Shields to attack him or give over his march up the valley. There is sometimes more generalship in a retreat than in an advance or in fighting a battle. The trains must be saved, the broken and disorganized commands picked up and re-formed, the best troops sent to the rear to stand as a bulwark between the exhausted army and the enthusiastic enemy.

Jackson left nothing behind him—artillery, wagons or muskets—worth gathering up and reporting. Most of his wounded were carried up the valley as he fell back. Shields followed slowly, and the rear guard had no fighting to do. The panic of an army, of an army corps even, is a terrible sight, but the panic of a town is something which no one can fitly describe. The news of Jackson's defeat preceded him, and when he reached Winchester it was to find a town wild with fear and crazed by terror. War was young then. In after years the old town changed hands without a tremor, gathered up the dead off its streets and buried them as part of the regular programme.

"The Yankees are coming! The town will be given up to sack! Winchester is to be burned, and women and children must flee!"

So rose the cry from house to house. Some locked their doors and rode away on horseback or in their carriages. Others left their doors wide open and took the turnpike to the south on foot, carrying whatever they had at first laid hands on as a burden. Furniture was brought out and piled in the streets and set fire to, and had not Jackson's advance arrived as it did the people of the town would have applied the torch to their own rooftrees. The Yankee soldier was popularly supposed to be without honor or pity—a ruffian who stopped at no crime. Jackson paused to refresh his men and allay the excitement. Those who had not fled decided to remain, though fearful of consequences, but the general excitement scarcely abated.

The Percys were among the first to hear of Jackson's defeat and the news that the Federal army was following him up and would soon be in Winchester. They were excited, but not terrified.

"We will remain right here, and we shall not be disturbed," said Marian to her mother. "The Federals have not burned towns elsewhere nor made war on women and children, and they will not do so here. We have no cause to be afraid."

Neither had they, but circumstances which could not be foreseen soon caused a change in the programme. Among Jackson's troops was the remnant of the Shenandoah guards. All the house servants about the Percy mansion were colored people and slaves. Like others of their color, the general excitement had made them half crazy. They had left the house for the street to see and hear and were ready to catch up and believe the most absurd tales. There were two men and four women. Buck, who was a young man of 25, joined a party of the fleeing inhabitants hurrying up the valley. Uncle Ben, as he was called, was a man of 50, born and reared in the Percy family, and though sharing to some extent in the general excitement he would not leave his post of duty. He had said to the female servants:

"I'm'bber dun did see no Yankees in all my life, but I hain't gwine to be afraid an run away. I didn't bring on dis wah. I hain't killed nobody. What dem Yankees want to hurt me fur? Miss Marian hain't skeered. Her mudder hain't skeered. If dey hain't skeered, what yo' all want to be skeered fur?"

The four women were on a street corner in a group when Captain Wyle passed by and recognized them as belonging to the Percy family. He had heard from the gossips of the town long ago that Kenton was to carry off the prize. He had written to Marian with considerable fervor and without mentioning the news, and she had replied in a very brief and formal manner. To revenge himself on a woman was quite foreign to his nature, but as he saw the four servants and noted their state of alarm he remembered that he and Ike Baxter had a plan to carry out. Ten minutes later one of his company was saying to the colored women:

"The Yankees are only a couple of miles away! If you all don't hurry, you will be taken prisoners, and that means that every one of you will be burned at the stake! They shoot down white folks and burn niggers!"

That was sufficient to start them off to join the fleeing throng. Not one of them returned to the house. Jackson sent out couriers to advise the panic stricken people to return, but hundreds had gone too far to be overtaken. Among them were the four women. Shields entered Winchester without opposition. Within an hour the excitement had subsided. The Yankee soldiers had neither horns nor hoofs. No one was molested nor made afraid. Where timid women requested it guards were placed at their doors, and instead of the merchants being robbed and ruined, as most of them had fully expected, their properties were safely cared for.

"Didn't I don told you all so!" exclaimed Uncle Ben on the street that evening as he was out looking for the missing servants. "Yankees am jist do same folks as anybody. I'so bin look'n at 'em, an I can't see no differ once. All dem folks who got skeered an run'd away was fools! Yankees hain't gwine ter hurt nobody unless yo' unbehave yo'self fust!"

Captain Wyle knew where to find Ike Baxter's wife. She had moved into town two weeks before, leaving the farm to take care of itself. That was one of the points in the plan presented by Ike and accepted by her. She knew that Jackson had been beaten and was on the retreat, but she did not know of the fate of Ike and many of his comrades. Some of those who escaped both death and capture had seen Ike go down, and it was certain he had fallen into Federal hands. Mrs. Baxter fell to sobbing as she heard the news from the captain, but her sorrow did not last long.

"Drat that Ike fur a fool!" she suddenly exclaimed as grief gave place to indignation. "Didn't he 'ou promise me last thing befo' him went back that if him ever got into another fout he an would scrouch down so the bullets would fly over him! It's all in him—allus wantin and havin his own way spite of all I can do!"

"Ike and the others would have been all right if they had not been betrayed," observed the captain.

"Shoo, that's what Ike was afraid of! Was it that Yankee agin—that Lawyer Kenton?"

The captain nodded his head.

"Ike hate him. So do I. If he'on hadn't stood in Ike's way, Ike would bev bin a gineral befo' this. The onery skunk, to betray his own comrades! If I could git hands on he on, I'd kill him! I'll never rest till I bev his life, even if Ike lets up!"

"Have you seen the—the Percys lately?" asked the captain as Mrs. Baxter got ready for another wave of sorrow.

"Did Ike tell yo'?" she whispered.

"Partly."

"I've bin tryin to do as we planned, but couldn't fetch it. Ike thought as I might get a place in the house, but they uns bev got too many niggers fuh that."

"All their women have cut and run—not one left. If you should happen to offer your services there now, I think they'd be accepted."

"Shoo, nigger women all gone?"

"I know it for a fact."

"I'll go over thar this very hour!" said Mrs. Baxter as she reached for her sunbonnet. "Capting, was Ike right when he said this yere Yankee stood in his way?"

"Yes, he was."

"Was he right when he said if we uns could get the Percy gal to hate him he would bother nobody no mo'?"

"Yes."

"If the Yankee was shot or killed or sunthin, would Ike ride around on a critter and dangle a sword?"

"It's quite likely. What plan have you got?"

"Jest leave that to me! Mebbe I haven't got any, and mebbe I've got a heap of 'em!"

"Here is what you are to remember," he said as he rose up to go. "If

"Would like ride around on a critter and dangle a sword!"

it hadn't been for Kenton, not a man in our company would have been killed or captured."

"And what beenm of he un?"

"Oh, he was captured, too, but of course that was all a trick. However, I don't want you to say anything as coming from me. You needn't even say you have seen me."

"I understand. Ike said yo' was after the gal too. I hope yo'll git her. Do yo' reckon Ike was killed?"

"I'm quite sure he wasn't."

"Then I'll see him agin?"

"Yes, after a bit."

"Poor, poro Ike!" wailed the wife as her apron went up to her eyes. "He had his streaks—he was shiftless—but he never complained. He was onery about some things, but good as pie about others. He wasn't with shucks at farmwork, but as fur knowin all about mowin, why"——

She looked up, but the captain had disappeared.

CHAPTER XIII.

Jackson retreated no farther than Strasburg. Shields advanced no farther than Winchester. Prisoners captured during the first year of the war were not held long. Within 30 days from the battle of Kernstown those members of Captain Wyle's company who had been taken prisoners were exchanged. Ike Baxter was among them.

Two days after the battle Kenton had reported to his company at Strasburg. It was known that he was captured with the others, and his truthful story of his escape found no believers except Steve Brayton. While the others declared that his escape was all arranged for by his Yankee friends, Stevo gave him his hand and said:

"It's gettin purty hot for yo' around yere, Kenton, 'cordin to what I see and hear. If yo' could surround and capture a hull Yankee army and turn it over to us, the boys would think yo' un had some game to play. Reckon yo' know what it all starts from?"

"I think I do."

"Can't no two fellers love the same gal without sunthin bustin sooner or later. I hin jest shet my eyes and see what the captain is layin fur. He un's achin powerful bad to bev yo' killed off or driv out or used up in some way. He wouldn't hav minded if half of us had bin wiped out down thar if yo'd bin one of the dead."

Two or three days after Jackson reached Strasburg Captain Wyle had an interview with him. None of his own company knew it, and what passed could only be inferred from circumstances which developed later on. It was announced that it had been decided to reorganize the guards as a cavalry company, and in the course of a week this change was effected, much to the satisfaction of the men. Just as it was finished Royal Kenton was ordered to report to Jackson again. He found the same stern, low spoken, plain looking man and received the same quiet greeting. The general adverted to the bravery of the guards at Kernstown, and then to Kenton's capture and escape and asked for the details. The latter at once realized that some one who professed to know all about it and who was seeking his injury had reported to the general. He, however, proceeded to give the particulars not only of his escape and his efforts to rejoin his command, but of the charges brought against him by Ike Baxter and the interview with General Shields. This portion of his adventure he had not spoken of to any one on rejoining his company. Jackson seemed to be thinking very seriously as Kenton talked. The facts just related no doubt surprised him and perhaps gave a different turn to affairs. After awhile he said:

"General Banks is pushing up the valley with a large force. I wish you to scout along his front and secure all possible information of value. Can you set out at once?"

"Within half an hour, sir," was Kenton's reply.

"And do you wish a companion?"

"I think I can do better alone, but if you think two might do better than one I shall"——

"Do as you think best, but report to the captain of your company that you have been detailed."

As Kenton left headquarters he felt that something was wrong. Just what it was he could not determine, but it seemed as if there were mistrust and suspicion. He had been thoroughly loyal in making his previous observations and reports, but an enemy was at work to discredit him. He was fully satisfied of this as he left camp on his scout. After reporting to Captain Wyle, who treated him with strict military etiquette, he went to his tent to make a few preparations. He had left it and was making his way out of camp when he was overhauled by Steve Brayton, who said:

"The gineral is sendin yo' off on another scout? Yo' think yo' ar' goin alone, but yo' hain't. I've 'ollered along to tell yo' that the captain has put Reube Parker on yo'r track. Yo' know Reube? He hain't bin abusin yo' with his mouth as much as some others, but he's down on yo' and playin into the hands of the captain. I tell yo' to look out for him!"

Kenton turned white with anger and started to retrace his steps.

"No, yo' don't," said Steve as he barred the way. "I feel took to yo' on account of yo'r sense, and I hope you won't lose it now. That's a game bein played, and yo' wanter come out on top!"

"Is it possible that after what has passed they still'continues to look upon me as a traitor?" demanded Kenton in a voice broken with emotion.

"They do, but it's for an object, yo' see," replied Steve. "It's all on account of the gal. If that was no gal, yo'd be the first lieutenant or mebbe captain of the company today. If that was a gal and no war, yo' and Wyle would hev fit a duel over her befo' this. One would her challenged t'other."

"But, but"— stammered Kenton, boiling over to say something and yet not wishing to drag Marian Percy's name into the case.

"It's jest this way," interrupted Steve: "Yo' un's got the inside track, and that's but one way to keep it—play to win. Beat the captain at his own game. Go right along about yo'r bizness, but keep an eye out fur Reube. He's put on yo'r track to sell yo' out, and he'll do his purtiest to please the captain."

It was true that Banks was moving up the valley. He had an army five times as strong as Jackson's, and he meant to annihilate the latter before re-enforcements could reach him. Kenton had set out in good time. It takes an hour to move a regiment of men assigned to a certain place on a march. It takes three hours for a brigade to march and countermarch and file out of its camp onto the highway. Divisions ordered to move at 7 o'clock a. m. are halting and lingering at noon. An army of 20,000 men with its artillery, baggage trains, ambulances, camp followers and beef cattle is a gigant

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State Convention at Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday, May 23d, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes, to-wit:

For the nomination of candidates respectively for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, two Members of Congress from the State at Large, Auditor-General, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

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Representation in future State Conventions shall be based upon the vote cast at the Presidential or Gubernatorial election immediately preceding, one Delegate-at-large allotted to each Legislative District, and every 2,000 Republican votes and an additional Delegate for a fraction exceeding 1,000 votes, each District to have at least one Delegate.

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Attest: JOHN H. MAY,
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ORGANIZE lively Republican clubs *all over the country.*

STATE TREASURER JACKSON took possession of the office Monday last.

SLATE, did you say, Bro. Lindsley? If the Republican conventions in this county always get up as good a ticket by means of a slate, we say amen to the slate.

IN 1892 the toilers of the land were depositing their earnings in the saving banks. In 1893 the idle men are rapidly drawing out what they had in saving banks. *There is a slight difference that any one can see. Workingman, how do you like the situation?*

STATE TREASURER MORRISON retires from office with the commendation of all. He has made a record that is worthy of praise. Even his political opponents speak in the highest terms of his official career. The Republican party of the State may well feel proud of its able official.

THE Democratic Senators are playing shuttlecock with that old moss-back measure called the Wilson bill. They have thrown it backwards and forwards until the poor thing is about worn out. Now they have introduced a new bill and that will meet the same fate as its predecessor. It never will be passed.

FOR *some* unexplained reason the words "We point with pride," was left out in the *resolutions* presented at the Republican county convention on Tuesday last. *Bradford Sunday News.* For the very good reason that there is nothing in the present state of affairs to be proud of. If there is, we would be pleased to have a pointer.

We have a good ticket in the field, one that every Republican may well feel proud to work and vote for. Tell your Democratic neighbor to leave the husks upon which he is feeding and join you in voting the Republican ticket, and help to reinstate the good times we had a year ago. This is a good time for proselyting among Democrats.

"PLOW-HANDLE contingent" is good, very good. *Mr. Ostrander is the only* one of the above name, as the *Democrat* feels displeased to call them, who came forward to ask for an office and he got what *he asked for*, and we hear him spoken of in the highest *terms* by all who have mentioned his name. But perhaps the *Democrat* has coined the above phrase to keep any of the farmers in their party from asking for an office for fear of being ridiculed by being dubbed a "plow handle contingent."

IT is hoped that Chairman Nash is not in a state of "innocuous desuetude" A majority of 1,398 against us last fall should not scare true Democrats. Call a county convention, Mr Chairman, and call it quickly, but if your labors require constant attention at Harrisburg, why, instruct the secretary of the committee to do it. *Bradford Sunday News.* Clothe yourself in patience, Brother Linderman. Better go a little slow, your party waited for over thirty years to get into power and when they got there see what a mess they have made of it. They are between the upper and lower mill stone as it were.

BEFORE Memorial Day comes around we hope that especial efforts will be made to lift the debt off from the monument. How it would gladden the hearts of the old veterans to have the monument decorated with *flowers instead of judgments.* Then it would be a decoration day indeed, when the soldier boys could say there is no debt resting on the shaft erected in the memory of our *fallen heroes.* It would be a great satisfaction to the people of the county to know that they had discharged the debt due to those who had sacrificed their lives that a nation might live. Let every effort be made to accomplish this noble object and see how sweet the boys will march to the graves of their departed comrades. All honor to the bright little school children of McKean county for so nobly assisting in this glorious cause.

THE RESOLUTIONS O. K.

Two Republican conventions in succession in this county have denounced Hoke Smith, but the stalwart Georgian still holds the fort against all comers. Hoke ought to be a little more considerate, and hearken to the doleful pleading for his retirement that goes up from the annual Republican conventions held in McKean county, and retire from public life.—*McKean Democrat.*

All honor to the *Republicans of* McKean county for the resolutions denouncing the man who would deprive a soldier of his pension. Hoke Smith's actions are but an outcrop of the hatred and cruelty shown to Union soldiers during the war, cruelty that was worse than the inquisition ever dared be. starving men to death, shooting them down before they came in reach of the dead line. And to think that the President of the United States would appoint a man of the character of Hoke Smith to supervise the pension interest of the soldiers of this great country; men who fought for its preservation should put the soldier and soldiers' widows and orphans interests into the hands of the son-in-law of the demon Wirz, of Andersonville, is to say the least unjust. And then, because some of the veterans in convention assembled remonstrate against the injustice of keeping such a rebel in office, to rob them of a just recognition by the *government* by depriving them of their justly earned pensions in their old age is an outrage that will not be tolerated longer than possible. The *Democrat says.* "Hoke ought to be a little more considerate and hearken to the doleful pleadings for his retirement that goes up from the annual Republican conventions held in McKean county and retire from public life." If the United States had not been so considerate such men would have stretched rope for treason long ago and not be here to domineer over those brave men who preserved this great nation from destruction at the hands of the brigadiers now in saddle. There is no other country under the sun, that would have allowed men guilty of treason to have remained in its borders, but would have driven them into exile where they belonged. Then to think that such men and their descendants are now placed in authority to execute the laws they tried their best to destroy, and to take upon themselves the prerogative of depriving honorably discharged Union soldiers of their justly deserved pension is an injustice that ought not to be tolerated. Because soldiers remonstrate against the injustice, and ask for the removal of the cause of that injustice to have those resolutions spoken of flippantly, in the language above is to say the least unjust to old veterans.

THE WOUNDED BIRD ALWAYS FLUTTERS.

No better evidence could be desired by the Republicans of having a good ticket in the field than the wail that comes from the *Democrat* office. There can be no question as to the ability of any of the candidates, where all were capable and efficient there could be no mistake made. As regards Mr. North, we do not think there is a man with a cent's worth of brains who will say that his nomination was the work of slate makers, and as regards Mr. Griffiths, the independent voter generally has the courage of his convictions and will assert it whenever opportunity offers, and they certainly asserted it this time. As regards the question of coroner, the slate-makers must have *been very poor workmen* if they were trying to make a slate, as Sherman had but *two majority over* Black. If there were such able slate makers as the *Democrat* claims, why did not Sherman get his nomination by acclamation *as well as Messrs. North* and Griffiths. We are sorry that the ticket does not suit the Democrats, but as they cannot suit themselves in the way in which this government should be governed their judgment on our actions can have but little weight. We will try and clothe ourselves in patience until the Democratic convention and see purity crop out in full bloom. Of course there were no slates at the Democratic conventions, oh, no. We were told the other day that the Standard Oil Company controlled the Republican convention. Query: Are there any Standard Oil men in the Democratic party? Probably not.

GOOD FOR A DEMOCRATIC JOURNAL.—Brooklyn Eagle item

The Democratic party as an organization placed itself on the wrong side of the moral questions in reconstruction and in finance and seems now bent on placing itself on the wrong side of the moral questions in economics.

MR. BURDICK and Mr. McElroy are both too staunch Republicans to go off and pout as suggested by the *Democrat.* Mr. Burdick as a member of the legislature had no superior in that body. His ability is not questioned. He held the position for three consecutive terms, an honor that has never been conferred upon any other man in the annals of McKean county. We fully appreciate his ability, but as the convention did not see fit to renominate him for the fourth term, why, there is an end to the matter, and we feel assured, from his own words before the convention, that he will be found putting his strong shoulders to the Republican wheels and assist nobly in carrying the ticket nominated to a glorious victory in November. As to Mr. McElroy, there is no question as to fitness for *the position of representative*; he would make an able legislator. But after nine years in the Prothonotary's office he could hardly expect to get the nomination so quickly after his term expired. But rest assured he, too, will be found, when the earnest work of the campaign opens, ready to do his utmost for the success of the ticket. The above gentlemen love the principles of Republicanism too much to be turned aside by such little obstacles as the defeat before a convention. Their honorable conduct will not be forgotten by their friends. The people are satisfied with the ticket, and that is enough.

JOHN PATTON, JR., was appointed U. S. Senator by the Governor of Michigan to succeed Senator Stockbridge who died last week. Mr. Patton was born in Clearfield county this State.

CERTAIN politicians are trying to boom ex-President Benjamin Harrison for the presidential nomination.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7, 1894.—With Cozey and his army marching up Pennsylvania Avenue against the Capitol, thousands of unemployed men heading toward Washington to join the movement for relief, mobs destroying property and endangering life, Cleveland and his Democratic Senators still quarrelling among themselves over the tariff bill, the Democracy have had a sad week of it. They are the bluest lot of people that Washington has seen for many a year. Reports from all over the country show that the workingmen who were wheedled into voting the Democratic ticket two years ago see their terrible mistake and will record the fact at the coming elections. The appeals from the millions of unemployed all over the country have at last reached Democratic ears in Washington not to produce sympathy but alarm. Every day with new developments of dissatisfaction *the country over* and this much nearer to the coming congressional elections adds to the anxiety of the Democratic leaders.

The result has been a good deal of hustling among the Democratic Senators in the past week in the hope of reaching some compromise upon the tariff bill. While they have not been absolutely successful they have made some progress and they really begin to hope that they are going to get the *Democratic party in line in support of* the measure. Senators Hill, Smith and Murphy still hold out against the income tax feature of the bill while other Senators are dissatisfied with certain features which affect their local interests. A recent suggestion by way of the dissatisfaction over the income tax is that it be cut out of the bill and acted upon as a separate measure, but it is scarcely probable that the house will agree to this as the leaders at that end are determined to have this income tax made a part of the law of the land, and they know if it is separated from the tariff bill it will not be likely to receive President Cleveland's approval.

So the situation is an extremely uncertain one with reference to the tariff bill and its prospects of final passage. Probably its chances of receiving united Democratic support have improved somewhat during the past week, but it is far from being satisfactory yet and also far from passing. The Republicans are growing more earnest in opposition to it as the days pass and the Democrat's struggle to unite in its support. Within the past few days silver Republicans who had *been reported as likely* to support the tariff bill have expressed themselves pointedly in opposition to it, and it now seems probable that none of the Republican Senators will support it except Senator Stewart who now openly announces himself no longer a Republican but a Populist.

How the Democrats are going to bring the bill to a vote is another question which is causing them a good deal of anxiety. Even if they get together on the bill *itself* they have no means of forcing a vote. The Republicans say frankly that since the finance committee refused the manufacturers and workingmen of the *country an opportunity* of being heard before that committee it is their duty to insist upon a full and elaborate discussion of every item of the bill. And by this they mean a great deal for there are so many hundreds of items that a discussion of them one by one must occupy months. During the past week the Senate has been ostensibly engaged in considering the bill by paragraphs, but the week has passed with scarcely a vote upon a single paragraph, and the Democrats are beginning to see that unless they find some way of bringing the bill to a vote by some new rule in the Senate it will be difficult to get action for many months. So they are talking about the adoption of a cloture rule. Yet so many Democratic Senators have within the past year or two announced themselves unalterably opposed to a cloture rule that it seems improbable that they will be able to pass one even if Vice President Stevenson should be willing to aid by forcing a vote upon it whether the Republicans were ready for a vote or not.

At the house end the week has been spent in consideration of appropriation bills and vain struggles to reduce the expenses in those bills. The Democratic leaders are at last forced to admit that this is a "billion dollar country" and that the last Republican Congress which has been so much railed at for making appropriations which footed up a round billion of dollars was fully justified and that its example must be followed by a Democratic Congress no matter how great an effort they may make to produce appearances of economy and reform. Meantime a quiet canvass has been made of the House with reference to the pending proposition to repeal the tax on State bank circulation and the friends of that proposition are beginning to admit that there is little hope of its passage even in the House.

Another depressing incident of the week has added to the sadness resultant upon the labor and tariff troubles. This is the appearance of the monthly statement of the treasury department showing the condition of the finances. This shows that the receipts of the treasury department continue far below its necessary expenditures. The depressed condition of the finances of the country and alarm of the people over prospective tariff reduction has so reduced the purchase of foreign goods that the receipts from tariff duties on imported goods have fallen off many millions of dollars and the receipts of the treasury now run seven or eight million dollars per month *below the necessary expenditures.* The result is that nearly all of the $60,000,000 which was put into the treasury from the sale of bonds issued by Secretary Carlisle only a short time ago has disappeared, and to day the gold balance in the treasury has again fallen below the $100,000,000 limit fixed by law, while the available cash in the treasury for necessary expenditures is now only about $25,000,000. When it is recognized that the necessary expenditures of the treasury are over $6,000,000 seven or eight million dollars more than its receipts, it will be seen that this little balance of $25,000,000 will soon melt away and with no money for current expenses and the gold balance below its normal limit again the Democratic managers will soon be once more at their wits end to know how to run the finances of the country. They have already added $50,000,000 to this debt and it is now apparent that they will have to plunge the country deeper into debt before a new election can take the management of national affairs out of the hands of that body.

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WITH the assistance of the Supreme Court, the traction railway magnates have knocked out rapid transit in Philadelphia. The Supreme Court says there is no statute in this State that authorizes the incorporation of elevated street railroads. Pennsylvania is a progressive State in some respects, but in other ways it is about a century behind the times. The decision of the Supreme Court may be law but is not good sense. It is difficult for the lay mind to discriminate between elevated steam railways, such as traverse the city of Philadelphia, and elevated railroads with electric motors. It looks very much as if the Supreme Court had strained a point in order to make its judgment dovetail with its inclinations. Perhaps it would be unjust, as it certainly is unwise, to cast reflections on the integrity of the court, but the knowledge that the men who control the politics of the State are the same men who control the traction roads of Philadelphia and have their fortunes tied up in said roads, raises the unpleasant mental query, Is that all these men control? However, the Supreme Court's decision goes. The people of Philadelphia are filled with astonishment and regret upon learning that a city having a population of over one million souls and covering a vast area is debarred the advantages of rapid transit. But the worst of it is that there is little hope of relief from the Legislature. The record of last winter proved conclusively that the legislative branch of the State government is owned body and soul by the traction bosses. The few members who had the manly independence and integrity of character to oppose the traction schemes were pursued with unexampled vindictiveness by the traction magnates and by a subsidized press. It is with feelings of pride that McKean county remembers that one of the men who was proof against cajolery and superior to intimidation was its own Representative, the Hon. H. H. North. The traction bosses never forgave North for being a man instead of a puppet. —*Star.*

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Following are the members of the Republican county committee

Annin township—S. L. Holcomb.
Bradford—First ward, first precinct, P. M. Bernard; second precinct, H. H. Goupe; second ward, first precinct, A. B. Booth; second precinct, Louis Marks; third ward, David Neal; fourth ward, Wm. Bovard; fifth ward, T. A. Flynn; sixth ward, W. S. Heape.
Bradford township—First precinct, C. B. Lloyd; second precinct, G. Hatfield.
Corydon township—T. E. King.
Corydon township—First precinct, F. W. Smith; second precinct, E. N. Holmes.
Eldred borough—C. H. Kaufman.
Eldred township—V. H. Cook.
Foster township—First precinct, C. M. Skinner; second precinct, A. W. Boyd.
Hamlin township—First precinct, A. A. Foster; second precinct, K. Swanson.
Hazleton township—A. B. English.
Kane—First ward, W. J. Griffith; second ward, V. A. Gillette; Third ward, Geo. W. Newton.
Keating township—First precinct, F. X. Reynolds; Second precinct, John Baker. Third precinct, E. Murphy.
Lafayette township—First precinct, George H. Sanford; Second precinct, J. C. Campbell, Jr. Third precinct, C. W. Kenyon.
Liberty township—C. N. Barrett.
Mt. Jewett—C. A. Northrup.
Norwich Township—A. C. McAllister, W. F. Andrews.
Otto township—First precinct, C. A. Duke. Second precinct, E. R. McQuiston.
Port Allegany—C. W. Catlin.
Smethport—E. M. Kerns.
Sergeant—Albert Nelson.
Westmore—First precinct, W. Wilkins; Second precinct, J. H. Tew.

COURT RECORD.

DEEDS.

Walter Grubb, sheriff, to Henry Hamlin, Corydon township, $25 000.
Hiram Bell et al. to Roswell Hale, Bradford city, $100.
Zephania Burtonnett ux. to Carl Hagg, Liberty township, $500.
Isaac Cornelius to David Cornelius, Foster township, $75.
Joseph Mearhouse to Olive M. Lain, Bradford city, $400.
Bradford Gas Light and Heating Co. to Chas. E. Hequembourg et al., Bradford city, $100.
C. E. Hequembourg and wife to Tamzin Keen, Bradford city, $1 and $2.
Delos Partridge, executor, et al to Ira E. Conner, Liberty township, $1,000.
D. C. Young, executor, to F. M. Windsor, Keating township, $10.
Warring A. West to Chas. P. Seaman, Corydon township, $475.
Henry L. Crawford and wife to Joseph Hunter, Liberty township, $200.
Esther W. Smith to Wm. C. Kennedy et al., Bradford city, $6,000.
Ellen Neal and wife to Sarah M. Sanner, Bradford city, $900.
Rose A. Swift to Sarah M Sanner, Bradford city, $1,000.
J. B. Wright and wife to George Lockwood, Otto township, $475.
John Van Dusen to Emily A. Barry, Ceres township, $1,000.
C. A. White and wife to L. D. Hall, Eldred borough, $1,000.

MORTGAGES ENTERED.

Tamzin Keen to C. E. Hequembourg, Bradford city, $4,000.
Jesse Marks to Daniel Marks, trustee, Bradford, $2,000.
Bissett H. Pate to Industrial Saving and Loan Association, Bradford, $600.

LEASEHOLD MORTGAGE.

L. D. Hall to C. H. Rounds, Eldred borough, $1,000.

MORTGAGES SATISFIED.

W. H. Powers to S. M. Barnaby, Bradford city, $200.
John Williamson to John McKeown, Lafayette township, $1,200.
Certificate Sheriff to John McKeown, Lafayette township, $1,833.33.
Lucy A. McElroy to C. H. Smith and wife, Bradford city, $1,000.
Herman James, agent, to Kate Sheehan and husband, Bradford city, $600.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism. His Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speak, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Frank R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store.

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Capt. A. P. Loud is a prominent resident of Hampden, Me. For 36 years he sailed the seas and upon retiring from that calling, was appointed by the U. S. government to superintend its interests in the Alaska seal fisheries, a position he held for seven years. In speaking of his experience, he says: "For several years I was greatly troubled with nervousness, and a pain in the region of my heart. It was almost impossible for me to get rest and sleep. Physicians from New York to San Francisco did me no good, but Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure speedily and completely cured me. I owe my present and excellent health to them.

Costiveness is the primary cause of much disease. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted.

It's all the same; a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One minute cough cure banishes them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

I hereby offer my farm of 100 acres in Corydon township for sale, or exchange for city property in Bradford.

H. F. BUNDY.

Said a noted man of 60 years, "my mother gave me Down's Elixir for coughs and colds when I was a boy."

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Mr. T. W. Haus,

A well known business man in Pittsburgh, Pa., writes the letter given below. Mr. Haus is general agent for the Maine granite quarries and contractor for cemetery and building work, having an office at No. 706 Penn Avenue.

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"Gentlemen—We have a very high opinion of both Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills at our house and with good reason. I have taken almost every remedy known for rheumatism, and feel justified in saying that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only one that does me any good. I must admit I have not taken it steadily, but only when the pains of rheumatism came on. Hood's Sarsaparilla has

Always Given Me Relief,

and like many others, as soon as I am well I never think of medicine again until the next attack. We are never without Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills in our house, and have recommended both to dozens of friends. When any of my family are taken sick, no matter with what disease, the first thing we do is to give

A Dose of Hood's Pills

and follow it up with Hood's Sarsaparilla. I might write several pages in praise of this excellent medicine, but think I have said enough to convince." T. W. HAUS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINISTRATORS, Executors, and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills in and for the County of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, the same will be presented at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in said for said County, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1894, for confirmation.

First and final account of A. L. Laughbaum and E. W. Wells, executors of the last will and testament of Charlotte M. Bridge, deceased.

First account of J. B. Fox, administrator of the estate of S. Signorelli, deceased.

First and final account of Lewis Meyers, administrators of the estate of Jeremiah Mayhew, deceased.

First and final account of John C. Brennaman, administrator of the estate of E. A. Walter, deceased.

First and final account of Freeman Etherington, administrator of the estate of E. J. Cross, deceased.

First and final account of C. A. Newton and A. V. Newton, administrators of the estate of T. L. Newton, deceased.

First and final account of Burg Chadwick, administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Jeremiah Chadwick, deceased.

First and final account of S. D. Hoffner, administrator of the estate of Mary H. Barlean, deceased.

First and final account of W. M. Keeler, administrator of the estate of Rhody Maloney, deceased.

First and final account of Daniel Howells, administrator of the estate of John Stenstrom, deceased.

First and final account of E. A. Curtiss, guardian of Elizabeth B. Bronson, minor child of W. W. Bronson, deceased.

Final account of John E. Willoughby, guardian of Edna Neill, minor child of W. H. Neill, deceased.

First and final account of F. W. Hastings guardian of Sarah Jane Richardson, minor child of John Richardson, deceased.

GEO. MITCHELL, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport Pa., May 4, 1894.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 49, December Term, 1893.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Amelia Atkinson by her next friend, Jacob Bigel, did, on the 2nd day of October, 1893, prefer her petition to our said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, John Atkinson.

We therefore command you, the said John Atkinson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 1st Monday of June next, to answer the petition or bill of said Amelia Atkinson and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Amelia Atkinson, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1894.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 150, December Term, 1893.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Hattie Flemming did, on the 2nd day of November, 1893, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Wm. T. Flemming.

We therefore command you, the said Wm. T. Flemming, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or bill of said Hattie Flemming and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Hattie Flemming, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
C. J. Curtis, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May, 8, 1894.

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One of the Wonders Of the World's Fair!

Will be on exhibition in this store for two weeks, beginning next Monday, May 14. The statue is of solid silver, weighs 97,000 ounces, and is actually worth $64,800 as bullion. It is nine feet high and is generally conceded to be a work of art. Its presence here is intended to emphasize the liberal spirit with which this business is conducted. Although representing very great expense to us, we believe shoppers are entitled to some entertainment and amusement, instead of making the buying and selling of goods the sole ambition of trade.

Everybody is Welcome

To see the statue and to make themselves at home here. This attraction of itself is worth coming miles to see. The store is now at its best, with Spring and Summer stocks all complete and values more tempting than at any time in our history. This is the greatest dry goods organization between New York and Chicago, and recent improvements enable us to double discount the success of former years.

See the Statue by all means! Come to Buffalo any day next week and remember the accommodations of this store—places to sit, talk, rest—whatever sightseers care to do between business. You'll find a homelike welcome here and the best of satisfaction.

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Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN T. IRVIN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of John T. Irvin, late of Duke Centre, Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to F. E. Baldwin, residing in Smethport, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

F. E. BALDWIN, Administrator.
April 27, 1894. 6t

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

The subscriber offers for sale or rent the property on King St. known as the Rogers homestead. It is located on the corner of King and Washington streets, two squares from the Court House, and is one of the most desirable private residences in the borough of Smethport. It will be sold at a low figure and on easy terms.

Address, J. W. BOUTON, Att'y.
Smethport, Pa.
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AN OPEN LETTER.

SMETHPORT, PA., May 3, 1894.

JOHN SEBRILL, Olean, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—I know you want to know how we are getting along up here in our store. We found when we came here that many of the families sent out of town for their groceries and nearly everything they have to buy. One man was boasting to me recently that he bought everything, even his meat in Buffalo. Of course this is a bad way to make one's own town prosperous. That is what is the matter with the whole country now; we are buying too much outside. But I tell you John, we are showing the people that they can get goods as good and as cheap at home, and help home industry. They appreciate it too. People who hardly dared buy a pound of butter at a store, for fear of its staleness, have found that they can always get the finest made in the land at our store, and the way it sells is a caution.

You know that Diana, and Bonnie Doon flour that sells so down in Olean. We are just having a boom on it here. People are astonished to get such fine flour for 90 cents and $1.25 per sack. We got in a line last week of the latest things in ladies shirt waists and collars and are having a nice trade on them.

The experience I had on the road, John, was an opportunity that few merchants ever had. I find I know so much better where to buy and what to buy than I did when in business before. If my customers want schweitzer cheese, Russian Caviar Tubes, or, Nullifier shoes, I know just the proper place to send for them.

The country has long been looking to congress for relief, but the people of Smethport look nearer home. They look to us for relief from high prices and they find what they want. Some people talk of "Slaughter Sales" but when we talk the whole town knows it means something worth while. Here comes the drayman with a load of the finest uncolored Japan tea I ever saw and will have to close.

Yours truly,
H. D. BURLINGAME,
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Having purchased the stock of the Furniture and Carpet Co., I will continue the business at the old stand, offering rare bargains

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Furniture.
Chamber Suits from $10.50 to $90. Rockers from $1 to $2.
Handsome Couches from $6.75 to $35
Complete line of Parlor Suits, and a general line of Furniture at rare prices.

Carpets and Oil Cloths.
Good Ingrain Carpet at 25c a yard. All-wool Ingrain Carpet at 50c yd.
Mattings from 15c yd up. Oil Cloth from 25c yd up. Linoleum 50c yd up.

Wall Paper.
A complete line of new patterns. Good Browns at 8c.
Good White Backs from 10c to 15c. Higher Grades from 18c to $1.00.
Skilled workmen will be furnished to do paper hanging when so desired at reasonable prices.

Baby Carriages.
The largest assortment in town. Prices range from $7.00 to $25.00.

Window Shades.
Beautiful fringed Shades at 25c. Good grades of Shades at 40c and 50c.
Best grades of Shades at 60c and $1.00.
Also a fine line of Draperies, that are to be closed out at bargain prices.

I am in a position to supply all your needs in Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, &c., and you will find a complete line of all goods in my line.
I will pay the freight on all out-of-town deals.

SMETHPORT, PA. J. M. REILLY.

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A ready-mixed paint with plenty of India rubber in it. A paint that 3 times outlasts common paint, and always looks new, smooth, glossy.

No weather affects it. We have tested it for 15 years. $1 50 per gal.

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Pure aluminum is now being used for cooking utensils by everyone who sees it. Premier Egg Cups form a new way of cooking eggs. A new practical washing machine. New Bissell carpet sweepers, made in Vermillion wood.

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CUTS OF LATEST STYLES
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If you want a Bible, Prayer Book Dictionary and all, Etc., go to

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J. G. WILLIAMS,

FRESH & SMOKED MEATS,
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Canned Goods, &c.

The public are invited to make a careful inspection of my stock and prices.

J. G. WILLIAMS,
Main St., above Grand Central. SMETHPORT, PA

McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., May 11, 1894.

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C. K. Sartwell.
S. F. Adams & Co.
H. W. Marcus.
Butterworth & Co.
Keyes & Co.
Baugh & Sons' 4th page.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—E. E. Heath now rides a new Acme bicycle.

—C. K. Sartwell has put new roofing on his porch.

—License court will convene at 10 a. m. Monday next.

—Born to Rev. G. W. Hallwell and wife, May 9th, a son.

—Hon. Willard White will deliver an address on Decoration Day.

—The New City primary school raised $5 for the monument fund.

—H. L. Burlingame was appointed special deputy sheriff last week.

—There are 80 horses and 100 men with Chas. Lee's Great London Shows.

—Pierce's Tannery at Olean is shut down and 120 men are on a strike.

—The Pomeroy Family Quartette at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening next.

—James McGuire is putting a new coat of paint on his residence on Fulton street.

—Rev. G. W. Hallwell's little girl who has been ill with scarlet fever, is convalescing.

—Bradford was well represented by the legal fraternity during Argument court this week.

—Edward Norman has been confined to the house for over a week with typhoid fever.

—J. F. Keating, of Clermont, presented Judge Henry Hamlin with 130 fine trout on Thursday.

—P. A. Verdon has put down a new plank walk in front of his billiard parlor on Main street.

—Two heavy wind-storms struck this place on Sunday, but, we believe, no damage resulted.

—It takes a ton of hay and fifty bushels of oats a day to feed the stock with Lee's Great London Shows.

—Be sure to read the opinion of Judge Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, in another column.

—Be sure to look over the advertisements this week, as there are many things that will be of interest to you.

—Rev. W. D. Lukens, late pastor of the Baptist church here, sends word of the birth of a daughter, born recently.

—H. D. Hamlin's residence on Main street has received a new coat of paint and presents a very fine appearance.

—By the way, isn't it about time the *Democrat* nominated W. L. Cooper for County Superintendent of Schools in 1896?

—Comrade Wright has put down a fine maple floor in his office and barroom. It is a very neat job and is a great improvement.

—Reed Brownell's spanking pair of cream attract considerable attention when they prance up and down our streets.

—The Pomeroy Family Quartette, composed of children, will appear at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening, May 15.

—The Baptist Young People's Society will serve ice cream in the church parlors this evening. All are cordially invited to partake.

—It must be fun to rush the season by planting your garden and then be obliged to take it in nights to thaw out by the kitchen fire.

—Postmaster Ormsby, of Ormsby, evidently intends organizing a ball club, as he was seen on Wednesday with a couple of ball bats.

—The largest elephant ever seen in captivity is with Chas. Lee's Great London Show, which will exhibit at Smethport May 14.

—Again we state that no attention will be paid to anonymous communications of any nature. Sign your name or save your stamps.

—"The Master" is the title of a new story by I. Zangwill, the publication of which has just been commenced in *Harper's Weekly*.

—The gale Sunday night was the worst experienced here in a long time, a number being frightened out of their beds by the unusual racket.

—Before some men are willing to cast their bread upon the waters they want to be sure that it is going to be mentioned in the newspapers.

—Forty-six licenses were granted by the Olean excise commissioners on Monday. This is six more than we have in this whole county.

—Prof. Twilley is eagerly counting the days that remain of the school term. Then hurrah for Paris and season of recreation in Europe.

—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend a "Calico Hop," to be given this evening, at Duke Centre, by the Pleasure Club.

—James McCafferty was released from durance vile last Thursday, after two months' existence with the Sheriff for assault and battery.

—The Baptist Society will give a concert at the Opera House on the evening of June 4th. Special preparation is being made to have a first class program.

—Many of our exchanges are saying that potato buyers are scouring the country and shipping to Ohio and other localities where the tubers are scarce.

—Harry Wells is improving the inside of his drug store with a new coat of paint. Also a heavy oilcloth on the floor. Harry is bound to be in style, if times are hard.

—Justice Morrison on Wednesday sentenced Mrs Bradley, Bradford's chicken thief, to two years and four months in the western penitentiary. She will have no chicken on toast for a long time.

—W. O. Roberts, of Eldred, is an honest fisherman. Last Saturday he had thirteen fair-sized trout and when asked where he got them said he caught three and bought ten. There are hopes of redemption for the fisherman yet.

—Old hurricane played around the bill board on Main street which was erected last week and had a circus of its own, completely demolishing the whole structure.

—Quite a number of remonstrances have been handed in against the granting of certain licenses in different parts of the county. The chances are that some of the applications will be non est.

—The Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad has definitely settled the location of their new railroad shops by naming Austin, Potter county. The foundation of the shops have already been located.

—The slur upon the farmers in last week's *Democrat*, in speaking of the "plow-handle contingent" will not be forgotten by the honest tillers of the soil. They will be heard from in November.

—This is a poor place for transient ready made clothing merchants to pick up paying business. We have home merchants that can discount them every day in the week in either style or in price.

—The first silver medal contest held in this place will be in the Methodist church Saturday evening, May 12, beginning at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited and a good attendance expected. Tickets 10 cents.

—The last meeting for this season of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood will be held on Tuesday evening next. Dr. H. L. McCoy will read a paper on "The Greek Church." Good music may be expected.

—Daniel Long, a fugitive from New York justice, who has been confined in jail for some time, was brought before the court on Tuesday on a writ of habeas corpus and discharged, the prosecutor not appearing.

—To take out mildew: Mix soft soap with powdered starch, half as much salt, and the juice of one lemon; lay it on the part on both sides, with a brush; let it lay on the grass day and night till the stain comes out.

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—Fifty years ago the first telegraph line in this country was completed. It was a line between Baltimore and Washington. On this line May 1, 1844, the first Morse message was transmitted from Baltimore. It announced to the Washingtonians the nomination of Clay and Frelinghuysen.

—On Whitsun Day, May 13th, at St. Luke's church there will be services at 8, 10 and 10:30, a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Special festival music will be arranged for the 10:30 a. m. and the 7:30 p. m services. Prof. H. Lover, the new organist will play a selection of organ music before and after the services.

—J. S. McCarty and Miss Theresa Emmett, of Clermont, were united in wedlock Tuesday morning at eight a. m., by Father Galligan, at the parsonage. The happy couple took the early train for Toronto and other Canadian points of interest. The MINER wishes the happy couple a long and peaceful life.

—The following notice describes the singing of the Pomeroy Family Quartette: "Their singing is sweet and artistic, inspiring and amusing; just such as will please the masses. God has certainly endowed them with remarkable musical abilities."—Rev. J. L. Williams, pastor Baptist church, Wellsboro, Pa.

—The junior baseball team of this place held an enthusiastic meeting on Monday night at the hose house. After an organization had been perfected committees were appointed to select uniforms and to circulate a subscription paper. Manager Harry Bachus is busy arranging games for them. The team will be called the "Comrades."

—The northern convocation of the Diocese of Pittsburg held sessions in the church of the Ascension at Bradford, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Bishop Whitehead presided. There was a good attendance of clergy and laymen at the several services and business meetings. The Rev. J. H. McCandless, of St. Luke's church, was in attendance.

—The excellent condition of the B. B. & K. R. R., due to the untiring efforts of its general manager, Jno. C. McKenna is remarked daily by people who have business at the county seat, Mt. Jewett and Kane. The road bed is now in better condition than ever known in its history and the passenger service improved by coaches thoroughly overhauled, newly painted and upholstered is a boom for the "little road" and the compliments paid it are justly merited. We clip the above complimentary notice from the *Bradford News*, and concur with that paper as to the statement made in reference to the condition of the roadway. Let the good work go on.

—The Cooperstown *Journal* says: "Chas. Lee's Circus gives a remarkably bright, artistic and interesting exhibition. They performed here Friday before audiences that packed the big tents to the ring back. If all the circuses were as good as Chas. Lee's it would soon become the most popular institution in the country." At Smethport Monday next.

—The Free Christians have material on the ground for the erection of their new church. The building will be 30x48 in size, and is located on the corner of King and Pine streets and will front on the latter street. We congratulate the society on the success of their efforts to erect a church home. It is expected that the work will be completed about September 1st.

—The village of Warsaw, N. Y., has an ordinance compelling all cartmen and draymen to use wide tire wheels on the corporation streets. A very good idea and if those people who have heavy hauling to do would use the wide tire, our roads would be improved 50 per cent and in the end would be a great saving on their teams, wagons and harness, to say nothing about their temper and future state. Let the wide tire wheels be adopted.

—A farmer of Pennsylvania in conversation with a *Review* reporter a few days ago, says that there is in Pennsylvania, still inexhausted, about 475,000 to 480,000 acres of bark lands. The annual consumption of hemlock bark in the State is, probably, about 7,000,000 cords, and the value of leather produced about $35,000,000. At the beginning of the twentieth century very little available bark will be left in Pennsylvania. The bark in Southern New York is nearly exhausted.—*Shoe and Leather Review.*

—We call attention to the notice in this issue of the gallant fire laddies, owing to the fact that the fire company is not properly supported. They have called a meeting the first of June for the purpose of disbanding. The boys inform us that this is no bluff. Under existing circumstances they are compelled to disband. The MINER earnestly hopes that the property owners of the boro will come forward at once and give the company liberal support. If the company disbands, the insurance risks will be increased to more than the cost of keeping present organization. The property owners cannot afford to be without the aid of the hose company. So come forward and give the boys a liberal donation.

—Miss Ida Gash while standing on the B. R. & P. depot at East Bradford was wounded by a shot from a Flobert rifle Saturday afternoon. Some boy had been shooting frogs in the vicinity and while carelessly handling the rifle it was discharged. The ball took effect in one of Miss Gash's legs between the knee and ankle. The wound is an inch and a half deep and the ball has not yet been extracted. It is a very painful injury. —*Era.* We hope the next legislature will pass a law prohibiting the use of the Flobert rifle and especially by children. Almost any time young kids can be seen on the streets, persistently pointing the dangerous weapon at everything that comes near them to the danger of people passing along.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

An Exciting Time on a Railroad Crossing

As E. T. Daly and Fred Woolhiser were crossing the railroad track at Larrabee on Tues day night they had a very exciting and interesting time for a few minutes. Mr. Daly had been to Wellsville for a team of horses. When they got to the Larrabee R. R. crossing the horses they were leading got frightened and jumping around to the right side of the buggy the near horse got his foot fast in the spokes of the wheel and by crowding ahead overturned the buggy and threw Mr. Daly out at the heels of the team he was driving and the buggy falling bottom side up on top of him. Mr. Woolhiser finally succeeded in stopping the horses with the assistance of Mr. Daly. Just as they got the horses stopped, along came a freight train and the circus commenced and after the train passed they went at it and repaired damages and drove home, both badly bruised, but no bones broken. Taken all in all it was a very lucky escape. We congratulate the gentlemen on their fortunate deliverance.

A Man With Many Wives.

A young man of Salamanca, N. Y., was arrested in Buffalo, on Monday night on the charge of bigamy on an extensive scale. He is credited with having three wives in Salamanca, three in Olean, one in Great Valley, and two or three in Scranton. He has been very industrious in the matrimonial line, as he is only 25 years of age. One of his wives at Olean is only 14 years old. His name is W. E. Reynolds, and he will very likely have a check put upon his extensive marriage business for some time.

Since writing the above we learn that he has a wife in Bradford, whom he threatened to kill, along in April last year, and at that time was shot in the leg in attempting to escape from an officer to avoid arrest on the above charge. He is a dandy.

Court Minutes.

The divorce suit of *Hitchcock* vs Hitchcock has been mutually settled.

John F. LeFever vs. Effie LeFever; decree in divorce granted.

Sheldon L. Delmage, of Norwich, made application for a divorce from his wife, Cora V. Delmage, on charge of infidelity to her marriage vows.

The Sheldon Bottle works suit will be settled by arbitration.

A New Swindle.

A Jamestown special to the *Era* says: "A swindler representing himself as a government detective, is operating in neighboring towns. He visits houses with a statement that there is counterfeit coins in circulation and requests the lady of the house to show him the coins she possesses. He uses a chemical that turns the coin black, whereupon he declares it spurious and takes it away, informing his victim that in a day or two another secret service officer will follow and replace the coin. The second man does not make his appearance." A good dose of hot water would be a fine thing to apply to the above scoundrel, to see if he would change color.

Tired, Weak, Nervous.

Means impure blood and overwork or too much strain on brain and body. The only way to cure is to feed the nerves on pure blood. Thousands of people certify that the best blood purifier, the best nerve tonic and strength builder is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What it has done for others it will also do for you—Hood's Cures.

Nervousness, loss of sleep, loss of appetite and general debility all disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is persistently taken, and strong nerves, sweet sleep, strong body, sharp appetite, and in a word, health and happiness follow the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The strong point about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that they are permanent, because they start from the solid foundation of purified, vitalized and enriched blood.

GOING AND COMING.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

O. H. Goodall had business in Olean Friday.

Wm. Turby, of Kane, was in town on Thursday.

Sheriff Walker had business in Bradford Saturday.

J. H. Reilly went to Emporium Monday on business.

E. B. Dolley was over from Port Allegany on Tuesday.

Commissioner Sheldon Jewett arrived in town on Tuesday.

Dr. E. G. Brown returned home on Thursday from Buffalo.

Miss Mary Grigsby visited Olean Friday returning Saturday night.

Dr. J. C. Brown is sick at the house of C. E. Powell, at East Smethport.

John Gibbs and daughter, of Ludlow, called at this office on Wednesday.

Judge Morrison was a passenger on the early train to Bradford on Saturday.

Miss Brooks, stenographer at the Extract Works, passed Sunday in Olean.

Claud English and daughter, of Morrisons, were pleasant callers Wednesday.

J. W. Bouton started for Pittsburg on Saturday to attend United States Court.

C. H. R. Triebels, of Philadelphia, registered at the Grand Central Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison returned home on Saturday from a visit with her son at Buffalo.

Attorney Nell C. McEwen, of Kane, made the MINER office a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Kelley, of Newerf, remembered the poor printer Wednesday. Many thanks.

Messrs. Niles and Gleckner, of Wellsboro, are surveying the Bingham lands in this vicinity.

Senator A. F. Bannon was called to Blossburg on Tuesday to visit his aged father who is quite sick.

Our genial old friend Herman Schwarzenbach, of Germania, Pa., was a pleasant caller on Tuesday last.

Ye editor of the Eldred *Eagle* was a pleasant caller early Thursday morning. Come again and stay longer.

J. J. Newman returned home Wednesday, bringing a fine mess of trout. Wonder what kind of bait he used.

W. W. Tate, of Wellsboro, was in town this week, supplying his many customers with the seductive weed.

That hustling insurance man C. A. Burdick was in Eldred on Saturday, talking insurance to beat the cars.

The genial F. P. McCarty, of Glen Hazel, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday and added his name to our list.

County Treasurer George C. Fagnan and wife were in Buffalo this week attending the funeral of Mr. Fagnan's father, who died at his home in that city on Tuesday, at the age of 81 years.

Harry Bright, of Costello, was in town Tuesday night. He has the oil fever and hopes to lease some land. If he can secure a good lease he will put a well down at once.

James Doyle, of Mt. Jewett, a MINER subscriber from its initial number, called last Tuesday and rehearsed some of the earlier history of McKean county. Mr. Doyle believes in supporting the home papers.

W. T. Callar and family left on Wednesday for an extended stay in Virginia, and on their way will visit friends in Baltimore and Washington. W. A. Ostrander will have charge of the drug store during Mr. Callar's absence.

OBITUARY.

Mr. *LeRoy E. Bishop, of Turtle Point,* died at the Warren Hospital for the insane, where he had been taken a few weeks ago for treatment, on Wednesday, of last week, aged 47 years, 5 months and 13 days.

Five years ago Mr. Bishop had spinal fever and since that time has been failing in health. His sickness finally resulted in insanity and he was removed to the hospital.

Mr. Bishop was a life-long Republican, always using his influence for the good of that party. He was three times elected school director and spared neither time nor pains in trying to advance the schools in his township. He was a member of the Baptist church at Turtle Point.

He leaves a wife and three children, an aged father and mother and two sisters to mourn his loss.

Taxation of Drummers and Peddlers.

The reversal by the United States Supreme Court of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the appeal of J. W. Brennan, a Chicago drummer, from the State decision which maintained the right of the town of Titusville to impose a license tax upon drummers representing a business in another State raises the question whether the towns taxes on local peddlers will not also have to be abolished.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court, as announced by Justice Brewer, holds that no State can levy tax in any form upon interstate commerce. It is obvious that if the business of other States cannot be subjected to any taxation owing to constitutional provisions, it is unfair to State business interests to subject them to any tax from which the same business in other States must be held exempt. If the peddler from Pennsylvania can sell his wares in New Jersey without paying for frequent town licenses it would subject the New Jersey peddler to unfair competition for any town to require him to pay a peddler's license.

Pennsylvania towns can continue to impose a license tax upon Pennsylvania business if they choose, but the fact they cannot impose such a tax upon the business of Ohio or New York passing through this state or coming into it, is pretty certain to lead to the prohibition of such taxation altogether, and the towns will have to look to other sources of revenue.—*Phila. Inquirer.*

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Don't You Know

That Holmes & Gilfillan have greatly reduced prices on lumber, and are leaders for filling orders promptly; keep everything in stock—lumber, lath, shingles, flooring, sash, doors and mouldings, and are prepared to furnish anything in the building line. Give them a call.

Members of the Smethport Hose Co., are earnestly requested to be present at the next regular meeting June 1st 1894. The question of disbanding will be brought before the company.

E. M. KEERS, Sec'y.

For Sale or Exchange,

A good Brunswick & Balke billiard table.
J. V. BROWN.
Duke Centre, Pa.—1-4-tf.

Memorial Day.

HEADQUARTERS, McKEAN POST, No. 347, G. A. R.
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
SMETHPORT, PA., May 7th, 1894.

Order No. 1.

I. The members of this Post are requested to meet at the Post room, Sunday, May 27, at 3 o'clock p. m., in full uniform, to attend Divine worship, at the Baptist church.

II. The comrades of this Post are commanded to fall in, fully uniformed, at these headquarters, on Wednesday, May 30th, at one o'clock p. m., to carry out the programme of our general committee on Memorial Day.

Let every comrade be present to strew fresh flowers on the graves of our soldier dead to show the people of this great and peaceful country that our comrades, though dead, are not forgotten, and to teach the youth of our land, that Memorial Day is in commemoration of the great struggle and final victory for "one country and one flag."

By Command,
T. A. MORRISON,
Commander.

H. M. CHOATE,
Adjutant.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

At Smethport, Pa., May 30, 1894, under the auspices of McKean Post, 347 and W. R. C., No. 22.

The parade will form in front of the Court House not later than 1:30 o'clock p. m., and move in the following order:

Marshal and Aides,
Crosby Band,
G. A. R.—T. A. Morrison, Commander.
President and Orator of the Day,
Public Schools,
Civic Societies,
Smethport Fire Department.

ROUTE OF PARADE.

Down Main to Mechanic, to Cemetery, along latter street to Cemetery. Return from Cemetery to Nelson street, Nelson to Main, Main to Court House.

AT CEMETERY.

Prayer.....Chaplain
Dirge.....Band
Address.....Commander
Strewing of Flowers by Comrades.

AT COURT HOUSE.

Music.....Smethport Glee Club
Public Exercises.....By the Post
Music.....Band
Introductory Address.....The President
Oration.....Hon. Willard White, of Bolivar
A National Hymn.....By the Audience
Benediction.....Rev. J. W. Wright

OFFICERS.

President of the Day.....D. C. Young
Orator.....Hon. Willard White
Marshal.....H. L. Burlingame
Aides.....Sons of Veterans

COMMITTEES.

Arrangements—E. R. Moyo, J. M. McElroy and B. F. Wright.
Invitation—T. A. Morrison, Jonathan Colegrove, Mrs. Vickery, Pres. W. R. C., and Mrs. Wright.
Finance—A. H. Peirce, C. S. Sanford and W. S. C.
Music—E. R. Moyo, S. G. Bush, Emil Thamm.
Flowers—B. F. Wright, W. H. Grumbine, C. S. Sanford, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Commerer, Mrs. Peirce and Mrs. Burlingame.
Carriages—Thos. Glasgow—A. W. Colegrove, W. H. Stile and Robert Ray. Farmers Valley—H. A. Young, James Howard and Wm. H. Curtis, Kasson—J. H. Robinson and W. W. Brewer. Bush Hill—Orrin Brink and Mike O'Reilly.

School Report.

Pupils in room 3 not absent or tardy during last month of school:

Lawrence Morrison	Beatrice Gifford
Ward Bannister	Jennie Holmes
Eva Bender	Anna Shooke
Mamie Colegrove	Anna Serravallus
	Alberta Sturdivant

Pupils not absent during month:

Ruth Forrest	Geoffrey Mayo
Rose Curtis	Kemmet Quinlisk
Jessie Haley	Karl Tate
Grace Mason	Walter Wright
George Brannan	Richard Koenig

CARRIE G. SMITH, Teacher.

The following pupils in room 1 have not missed a day during the past month:

Hazel Abbey	Philippus Weidner
Maude Abbey	Kenneth Mayo
Fred Biever	Essie Sherrer
Charles Church	Myra Serravallus
Alfonso Hinds	Bennie Young
Robert Keefe	Frances McClure
Vera Robinson	Dewly Davis
Lena Johnson	Maude Pullington

MISS ADDA BUSH, Teacher.

Organ Recital Program.

1. Overture.....Hamm.....Handel
2. Fugue in F.....Hewlett
3. Offertoire "B F".....Wely
4. Sacred Solo, "Come Unto Me,".....Colnen
   Miss Waller.
5. Aria, "O, Rest in the Lord,".....Mendelssohn
6. Coronation March.....Mann
7. Sacred Solo.....
   Dr. H. L. McCoy.
8. Concerto in G.....Hoffer
9. Fugue in C minor.....Bach
10. Fanfare.....Lemmens

The Ada Rohan Statue.

Our readers will be interested in this week in the advertisement of Barnes, Hengerer & Co., of Buffalo. This enterprising firm have arranged at considerable expense to have the Montana Silver Statue of "Justice" on exhibition in their store beginning next Monday. Many people saw it at the World's Fair where it was one of the principal attractions. Those who did not should be sure to visit Buffalo next week.

The statue is of solid silver, weighs 97,000 ounces and its bullion value is $64,800. It is nine feet high and requires fifteen men in handling. The sculptor was paid $7,500 for his work and the cost of casting was $4,400. The silver is from the Spotted Horse and Double Eagle mines in Montana, of which state it is the property. The exhibition is free to the public and Barnes, Hengerer & Co. invite everybody—whether customers or not—to go and see this work of art and make themselves at home in the store.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

Lost.

Harry Rubin lost a small open face silver watch and plated chain somewhere on Water street between the Hose House and the Creamery. A liberal reward paid for the recovery of same.

For Rent.

A desirable cottage, about the center of the town, supplied with gas and water. For particulars apply to this office.

I am still headquarters for all kinds of roofing. The Medal Brand Wire Edge takes the lead.

14-13t C. K. SARTWELL.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion and sick headache.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

MT. ALTON.

We have one teacher in this Twp. who deserves to have her name go down in the history of McKean county. In response to Prof. Eckle's request of the teachers help for the monument fund, Miss Flora Bennett who taught at the small oil town of Limbic, went to work with a determination equal to Gen. Grant and enlisted the help of pupils, parents and all the inhabitants in the section, and when all the expenses were paid thirty dollars remained for the honored sentinel who stands in Smethport. While much credit is due every teacher who worked for this cause, we believe Miss Bennet stands first in the county considering the small number of pupils and the few families among whom her labors were carried on.

Our school closed last Thursday. Many of our people were present to enjoy the exercises after which Prof. Nolph was presented with an edition of Tennyson's Poems from the pupils of his room, and Miss Miller with a beautiful silver pin tray from the little folks in her room.

Miss Meda Parsons, of Randolph, N. Y., will give an elecutionary entertainment at the I. O. O. F. hall next Friday evening assisted by musical talent of this place. Ice cream and cake will be served and the proceeds apply the M. E. Sunday school fund.

Misses Eileen Green, Anna McCarten and Eva Fleming of Prof. Nolph's grade successfully passed the examination of pupils conducted by Prof Eckle's on Apr. 26 and 27, at Lewis Run.

Mr. Passenger's youngest child aged fifteen months was drowned last Thursday. This family live two miles from here, the little one had fell in when found life was extinct.

Mrs. Chas. Hile and son who have been visiting at the residence of her mother, Mrs. L. Aldrich for two weeks returned to her home at Dubois last Friday.

Martin Hafner enjoys the distinction of being the only pupil in our primary school who was present every day during the the term of eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of New York, who married Apr. 29, spent several days of their honeymoon in this place, the guest of Mrs. A. Keesler.

Andrew Cooney who was well here died at his home near Vandalia N. Y. last week after a short illness.

Peter Sbea was severely injured last Monday evening by being kicked in the face by one of his horses.

Dr. Williamson returned Apr. 30, after a visit of a week among Homellsville friends.

May day was appropriately celebrated at St. Joseph's church on Sunday last.

Robin Hilton, of Alfred, N. Y., made Alton a short visit last week.

Harry Kresge and wife, of Helvetia, Pa., are visiting relatives here.

KANE.

Mrs. L. M. Strong, has resigned as matron of the Park Sanitarium, and is succeeded there by Mrs. Lewis Rupert, of Tylersburg. Mrs. Rupert comes high recommended, and is a most valuable acquisition to the institution. Dr. Kane has secured the services of Miss Anna Rinell, a trained and experienced nurse. The former surgical assistant, Miss M. J. Hays, has returned from Buffalo University of medicine, and is there during her summer vacation.

A man slightly under the influence of liquor was knocked down on Fraley street on Monday evening without any apparent cause or provication, probably for his nationality, being a Swede. The action taken by our council Monday evening in electing S. L. Byham, chief of police, will put a stop to this low degrading work in the borough. The step was taken none too early by the council, and that good results will follow no one doubts.

N. M. Co., attorney at law and scientific farmer, is making a great many improvements on his model farm on the Wilcox road. He has been successful in everything except sheep raising. His neat cattle are the finest in this section, while the stock of hogs and horses are second to none, and the farm is in a high state of cultivation. A great many visitors make frequent trips there for the purpose of gathering valuable information.

August Gustofson, of Kanesholm, was badly hurt last week by his horse taking fright and running away while attached to a wagon. Mr. Gustofson was thrown out and wheel struck him in the face, breaking his nose and cutting him otherwise about face and head. He was brought here, and Dr. Evan Kane gave surgical aid required.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Keelar, of Wetmore station, died at that place on Saturday evening. The remains were brought here on Monday and buried in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Geo. W. Campbell & Sons, are hurrying to completion their building for the wooden bowl and veneer factory. The frame is up and the structure is a substantial one.

Peter Fay who resides near Smethport and well known here for nearly 30 years, was the guest, last week, of his sister, Mrs. Michael Daly.

Miss Mattie Snyder and children, of Port Allegany, spent a week here visiting relatives and returned home on Monday.

PORT ALLEGANY.

W. M. Holmes, who for the past two and one half years has served as Deputy P. M. in this place, has resigned his position and will engage with the Fidelity-Mutual Life Association, of Philadelphia as special agent, appointed by General Agent C. A. Burdick, of your city. Mr. Holmes has been a most obliging and conscientious official in all respects and his many friends wish him success in his new calling. Miss May Hall has been appointed to fill the vacancy and having had several month's experience as an assistant in the office she is well qualified to perform the duties of position.

The concert given at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening by the Acolian Quartette, of Buffalo was the finest musical treat with which the people of this place were ever bothered. Four more harmonius voices cannot be found, and too much praise cannot be bestowed upon them. They sang without notes or accompaniment, and yet it seemed as though the very air was filled with the sweetest of musical sounds. They were ably assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Andrew, a reader and elocutionist of Buffalo.

J. D. Ford returned last week from Forest county, where he has been engaged at carpenter work for the past six weeks.

S. H. Davis and wife, of West Virginia were in the past week the guests of Mr. F. E. Rowley.

S. W. Smith had business before the Cameron county court at Emporium this week.

J. B. Benson, of Coudersport, was in town Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Young is visiting relatives in Buffalo.

F. E. Rowley had business in Buffalo this week.

M. J. Hadley had business at Eldred Monday.

COLEGROVE.

Mr. Hillard and family will be located this summer on the farm of W. C. Dickinson, up the West Branch of Potato creek.

T. H. Ray has purchased the house owned by Mrs. J. Colegrove, occupied by J. Downs on Snow avenue.

Mr. Isaac Hanson has lately built a barn on his farm and is making other needed improvements.

LITERARY NOTES.

"The Buffalo Express" keeps pace with the growth of the marvellous city in which it is published. The Daily edition now comes to us in 10 page form, and contains over 50 columns of solid reading matter, comprising all the news of the day, presented in The "Express's" inimitable style.

Charles Dana Gibson, who has gone abroad to spend a year in recreation and study, is doing some special work for "Harper's Magazine," in illustrating a series of descriptive articles by Richard Harding Davis.

In an interesting discussion of woman's suffrage, the theme just now agitating society to an unprecedented extent, several prominent woman will take ground pro and con, in consecutive issues of "Harper's Bazar." Mrs. Helen Barret Montgomery, Mrs. C. A. Runkle, Mrs. Lyman Abbott, Miss Jeannette Gilder, and Mrs. Kate Upson Clark, are announced as writers on this subject, and their articles will appear during the month of May.

For all kinds of headache and all other conditions resulting from constipation go by the book on Beecham's pills.

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A Nice Way.

He—I wish I had the key to your heart.

She—Indeed! What would you do with it?

He—Insert it in wedlock, give one turn and throw it away forever.—Kate Field's Washington.

When you are on the street and wish to carry an umbrella under your arm, carry it with the handle behind you so that the lance end will point downward in front of you.

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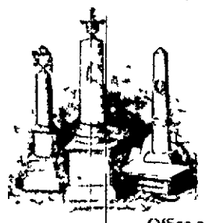

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THE MODERN WAY OF MOVING.

Some of Its Features as Noted by a Suburbanite Just Moved Into Town.

"We cannot forget," said the man who moved from the suburbs, "the vans we moved in nor the men who moved us. The whole household was active early that morning waiting for the vans. The main road by which they would approach ran parallel to the street in which we lived and in plain sight. Soon after 7 o'clock we saw them coming, three of them, each drawn by four horses, and all well closed up, a decidedly orderly and business looking procession. They swung around through a cross street and down our street and halted near the house at 7 10. They had told us at the office that the vans would be there at 7 o'clock. Inasmuch as they had had 13 miles to come and it had rained the night before 7 10 didn't seem like a half bad bluff at it.

A man came down and located the house, and then the two head vans came and backed up to the walk in front. At one side of the house there was a driveway which ran back past the rear of the house, with a loop there around a little oval grass plat. There was none too much room in this drive way which was not designed for four horse teams, but when the rear van came down the driver swung his leaders and came in at it with the large confidence of a man who has a good team and knows how to handle it. He rounded the oval and halted with his team headed toward the street and the rear end of the van on a line with the rear of the house. When the vans were all in position the horses were blanketed, and then the men went ready.

There were six men altogether and they were all powerful, able bodied men. The house was a 2½ story Queen Anne. The men stripped it in two hours and without any fuss or commotion whatever. At 9 20 the last padlock snapped on the last van door, and the driver mounted to their seats and hauled out into the road again once more in line. Then all hands settled down in their seats, and everything was ready for the start. The great arks were very heavy now and it was no light work to move them. There was a little picturesque plunging at the start but they were good teams, every one, and they soon had the vans in motion, and after that they walked off with them as though they were shoeboxes on wheels. A few moments later we saw the monster move out on the main road, moving now toward the city.

Four hours later we caught sight of them again. We were then on the train bound for the city and approaching near it. We saw the vans on a road at some little distance from the railroad. They were as well closed up as a wagon train would be under escort in an enemy's country and moving forward.

Not very long afterward we stood on the steps in the hall of Brick and Mortar and saw the procession still well closed up appear around the corner. They came up at a trot. It took a little more time to unload than to load but not much. Soon we heard the last padlock snap again this time on the last of the empty vans. Once more the procession lined up, moved off and disappeared.

"And left us to settle it. It is some thing of a job to settle as those who have tried it know, but if anything could make that work seem lighter it would be the exhilaration of moving in the modern way."—New York Sun.

Too Much For Him

General Merschaldt Hulleson, an old and experienced officer of the bluff type has several times differed with Emperor William, criticisms of parades and maneuvers and the general did not take pains to conceal his opinions. One night the emperor and the general met at a ball and it happened that the same former the emperor had again criticised the general's troops, objections, the veteran officer's want of readiness. During the evening the emperor jokingly remarked to the general who was a bachelor

"My dear general, you want to become less cranked," and pointing to the ladies, he added, "you ought to marry."

"I beg your majesty's pardon," retorted the general, but I beg to be excused. A young wife and a young emperor would be too much for me."—Berlin Letter

A Book's Quaint Title.

A year or two ago there first appeared in Germany a little book entitled "Darf die Frau Denken?" ("Ought Woman Be Allowed to Think?"). It went through a number of editions in a short time, a rare thing to happen in the fatherland, at least in this department of literature. Though small and without any novel ideas or names, it seemed to have had a decided effect in winning favor for the woman rights movement, at present occupying the best minds of a nation so conservative as the German. The writer, a lady attempts to show that woman is not created for man but for her calling, and to work out her own destiny on equal terms with man. Hence all edu cational apparatus and institutions ought to be opened to her.—Baltimore Sun.

The Statue of the Angel Moroni.

A statue of the angel Moroni surmounts the capstone of the tower of the great Mormon temple at Salt Lake City. The figure is of gigantic proportions, being 12 feet only inches in height. It reminds one of a picture of Gabriel blowing the trumpet on the last day and is supposed to represent the Mormon angel bringing the gospel to the children of men. The incandescent lamp above the angel's head is 222 feet from the pavement below.—St Louis Republic.

An Anthem.

This definition of an anthem is accredited to a British workman. Undertaking to explain the meaning of the word to an inquiring friend, he began, "Well if I said 'Bring me a pickax,' that would not be an anthem, but if I said 'Bring—bring—bring—bring me the pick—pick—pickax—bring me the pick—pickax that would be an anthem."—New York Times.

An Obliging Young Man.

The young man's father had decided that he had led a life of idleness long enough, so he had him put to work in his store. Shortly afterward he asked of the manager of the business

"How is Charley doing?"

"First rate."

"Is he industrious? Does he keep busy?"

Well, you see, he's right considerate about that. Some young men in his position would jump in and try to do things. But he seems just as anxious as can be to keep out of the way.—Washington Star

Following Directions.

Mr Grogan—Oi tuk the powders, docther but it is sicker Oi am than Oi was before Oi began.

Dr Bowlins—Did you follow the directions—as much as could be heaped on a 10 cent piece every three hours?

Mr Grogan—Oi followed them as near as Oi cud, docther. Oi had no tin cint piece in the house, so Oi tuk as much as Oi cud heap on a nickel every hour and a half.—Indianapolis Journal

Innocent mirth of every description inspires a sympathetic pleasure and works a good that is contagious. Wit and humor are among the great refreshments of life and are gifts in trust to those who possess them for the cheer and exhilaration of mankind.

Love is a bird of passage that women await with curiosity in youth, retain with pleasure in maturer years and allow to escape with regret when old age camps upon them.

Four Years In a Barber Shop.

"It is rather a curious fact," said a prominent local railroad man who sports a luxurious beard, "that one of the few occasions of my going to church in recent years is responsible for my growing this beard. The minister happened in the course of his sermon to say that a man spent a third of his time in sleep, and that one living to the age of three score and ten would pass 23 years in slumber. As the sermon was not a particularly interesting one, my mind wandered away from it, and I began calculating how much of one's life would be spent in a barber's shop. Allowing a reasonable time for waits and for the actual process of shaving daily, I soon discovered that in the years left to me, if I should attain the patriarchal age of 70 I would spend at least four in a barber shop. Think of it! Condemned to four years in a barber shop! That settled it, and what's more that was 10 years ago. I have not been shaved since."—Philadelphia Record

Keep Accounts.

Keeping household accounts is an affair, if not of necessity, still of the greatest wisdom. In comparison with the small amount of time and labor which the doing so employs, the satisfaction of knowing, at the end of each year, how the family funds have gone is the amplest compensation. One especial satisfaction gained from the keeping of household accounts is the ability, when or if the necessity arises, to reduce expenditures on the outlay for luxuries and unnecessaries. The money spent for food, for medicines or for fuel is capable of far less reduction than that need for amusements, for wages or for clothing and a system of accounts which will show at once where expenses can be lessened is entitled to respectful consideration.—Philadelphia Times.

To Clean Furniture

Cherry and mahogany furniture can be cleaned in the following way to look almost like new. Dissolve a small lump of common washing soda in some very hot water. Wash only a small portion of the wood at a time with a bit of flannel dipped in the soda water and dry it immediately with another piece of flannel rubbing until it is highly polished.—New York World.

A Little Surprise

There was a great crowd in a railway station from which a train was about to depart, and all at once a man who had put his hand in his undercoat pocket to take out a pocketbook and pay his fare exclaimed

"I've been robbed! Some villain has taken my pocketbook with over $100 in it."

Where did you carry your pocket book sir?" inquired a bystander.

In my undercoat pocket behind."

Then sir you can scarcely blame the individual who has taken it," replied the other in a pompous, self satisfied pair mixing manner and in a voice of warning intended for the ears of all within hearing. "You certainly if I may say so, a temptation in a premium sir upon the fly carelessly or in any such a place. Now I always carry my money where, he, I cannot get putting my hand under all my breast pocket of his coat and there it is always—safe he would have said, but he suddenly drew out his hand as if it had been bitten by an adder and cried,

"Why you've got less than gone too!"—London Tit Bits.

Birds Guided by the Stars.

Did you ever venture any conjecture as to how migratory birds manage to keep up their flight in a due north direction after night? It has been proved that on clear nights they often wing their northern flight in the rarified atmosphere three miles above the earth's surface. This being true, it is clear that guidance by the topography of the country is out of the question. How then, are the birds to keep their heads pointed toward the north pole. The scientific ornithologist comes to the rescue with the declaration that they are guided by the stars, and in support of his opinion cites as evidence the fact that when the stars are obscured by clouds the birds become bewildered and at once seek the ground.—St. Louis Republic.

Recipes For Shoe Dressing.

Here are two recipes for making a dressing for shoes. Take 2 drams of spermaceti, 3 drams of good molasses and 4 ounces of finely powdered ivory black; heat them together thoroughly. Then stir in half a pint of good vinegar and the dressing is ready for use. It gives a fine clean surface and makes the shoes look almost like new. The second recipe is for those with enamel leather. Take a piece of beeswax of the size of a pigeon's egg, a piece of sweet oil of the same size, and a piece of lump sugar of the same size. Put them into half a pint of cider and melt it over a slow fire, being careful that the mixture does not take fire.—St Louis Post Dispatch

Safe Abuse

Stubbs—Well sir I gave it to that man straight, I can tell you sir. He insulted me, sir, as I am to—but I told him exactly what I thought of his conduct right to his face, and I called him all the names in the directionary

Spudds—And didn't he try to hit you?

Stubbs—No sir he didn't. And when he tried to swear back I just hung up the telephone and walked away.—London Answers

A Curious Feeling

D'Auber is quite chat with his physician.

Doctor, what was the idea you had in your mind making this way through the—I mean—I was—

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All that certain piece parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the township of Keating county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post standing 12 rods east and 8 rodes south of the northeast corner of a lot of land conveyed by John Keating and Company to George Gritz, thence west 171 rods to a hemlock tree in the west line of warrant No 3098 thence by said line north 51¼ rods to a post corner, thence east 206 rods to a post corner on the west bank of Potato Creek, thence up said creek by the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning containing 67 acres and 31 square perches of land strict measure, be the same more or less. The improvements are a story and a half frame dwelling house, three barns and other out buildings and an orchard. The land is under fair state of cultivation. The same is situated in Wetmore and Farmers Valley in said county near the junction of Card creek with Potato creek, this land is probably in the line of the best pieces from the Grimsby field being in the forty five degree line from Grimsby extending to the Kingsley field as per late survey. Reciting it and the Ralph Crossmyre land are the only lands in this vicinity that are not leased. Its many fine springs of living water. A good log house has been put A fine orchard is at present being erected in the adjoining farm of Mrs Keibler, and the well will be pushed to completion with in a few weeks.

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE

TIME TABLE

In effect Feb. 18, 1894

WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA

Trains leave Smethport for Lan[caster] Buffalo, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and points in Western:

BUFFALO EXPRESS..... 7 15 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL..... 2 25 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2.25 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegheny, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points north:

CLERMONT MAIL..... 7 15 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMODATION..... 12 30 P. M.
LOCAL..... 7 00 P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WORMER, Ticket Agent.

H. E. BELL, General Manager.
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r & Tk't Ag't, Buffalo, N. Y.

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P. m.	p. m.	a. m.	STATIONS	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
4 45	.....	.....	Carlton	10 45	.....	.....
4 53	.....	.....	Spring Creek	10 37	.....	.....
5 11	.....	.....	Sheffield	10 20	.....	.....
5 02	.....	.....	Watson	11 50	.....	.....
5 24	.....	.....	Marienville	11 30	.....	.....
5 41	.....	.....	Clarion	2 0	.....	.....
12 15	.....	.....	Foxburg	3 47	.....	.....
12 30	.....	.....	Parker	4 05	.....	.....
11 19	.....	.....	Petrolia	4 30	.....	.....
11 06	.....	.....	Karns	4 50	.....	.....
10 56	.....	.....	Millerstown	5 00	.....	.....
10 05	.....	.....	Butler	5 50	.....	.....
9 50	.....	.....	Wildwood	7 05	.....	.....
7 30	.....	.....	Allegheny	9 45	.....	.....
a. m.						

JNO. C. MCKENZIE, Superintendent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE SHORT LINE

Between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Kinzua, Du Bois, Punxsutawney and Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania.

On and after Nov 19, 1893, passenger trains will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett, daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—Kane, Kinzua, Ridgway, Brockport, Rochester, Buffalo, Machias, Clarence ville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, Leroy, Batavia, Rochester.

1.40 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney. Through Mile Tickets, good to pass between Bradford and Mt. Jewett, daily except Sunday, as follows:

Passengers are requested to procure tickets before entering the cars. An extra charge will be collected by conductors on trains when fares are paid on trains from all stations where Ticket Office is not retained.

For full tables and full information call or address any of the Company's agents or

D. LUNDBERGH, Agent, Bradford, Pa.
EDWARD S. KELLY, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.
J. H. BARRETT, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent.
W. H. BELL, Superintendent, Rochester.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION.

TABLE in effect Nov 19, 1893.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM AS FOLLOWS:

EASTWARD

9.25 a. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.40 p. m., New York 10.45 p. m. Baltimore 7.25 p. m., Washington 8.40 p. m. Pullman Parlor and Passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

5.00 p. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Lewisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 10.30 p. m., New York 2.40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Lewisburg to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia. Passengers can remain in sleeping cars undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

9.20 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York 7.00 a. m., Washington 6.00 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Washington will be transferred to Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WEST BOUND.

8.10 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 8.50 a. m. for Erie.

10.35 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7.00 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM leave as follows: FROM THE EAST DAILY.

Train 12 leaves Kane 6.30 a. m. Ridgway 8.00 a. m. Sunday, arriving at Emporium 9.10 a. m.

Train 14 leaves Philadelphia 8.30 a. m., Harrisburg 12.40 p. m., Williamsport 3.50 p. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.30 p. m. with Sleeping Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 2, leaves New York 8.00 p. m. Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 11.50 p. m., Baltimore 12.50 a. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junction 10.30 a. m. with Pullman Parlor sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH	STATIONS	SOUTH
A. M. Lv.		Ar.
9 00	..... Ridgway	9 00
9 05	..... Johnsonburg	8 55
10 10	..... Glen Hazel	7 50
10 15	..... Straight	7 45
10 24	..... Instanter	7 36
10 30	..... Smith's Run	7 30
10 37	..... Woodvale	7 23
10 48	..... Clermont	7 12

Connections are made with train 1, at Johnsonburg at 9.10 p. m. for intermediate points, arriving at Ridgway also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1.45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

A. M. FOSTER, Gen'l Manager. J. E. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY.

Road Time Table, taking effect Monday, Nov. 19, 1893.

AR. EAST'WD.			STATIONS.	LV. WEST'WD.		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
11 40	5 02	1 00	Coudersport	9 20	1 30	5 30
10 50	4 01	12 26	Pine Creek Jct	9 34	1 44	5 44
10 30	3 50	12 06	Flat Basket	9 54	2 04	6 04
10 15	3 35	11 50	Oleona	10 05	2 15	6 15
10 11	3 30	11 45	Mina	10 10	2 20	6 20
10 02	3 24	11 36	Knowlton	10 18	2 28	6 28
10 00	3 22	11 33	Morrisdale	10 20	2 30	6 30